

North Scott Community School District

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LOCATION: The North Scott Community School District encompasses 220 square miles in the northern half of Scott County, Iowa. Included in the district are the towns of Dixon, Maysville, Donahue, Long Grove, Eldridge, McCausland and Princeton and the unincorporated communities of Mt. Joy and Park View. The District Office is located at 251 E. Iowa St., Eldridge, Iowa. Eldridge is located three miles north of the Quint-Cities of Davenport and Bettendorf, Iowa and Rock Island, Moline and East Moline, Illinois, and the metropolitan area of 375,000 residents.

POPULATION: The population of the North Scott Community School District is estimated at 18,000. The school enrollment on January 1, 1981 was 3591 students -- 1142 senior high students, 538 junior high students and 1911 elementary students. Our student enrollment has increased slightly or remained stable during the past five years. Approximately 15% of the school parents earn their livelihood from farming. The remaining 85% live in towns or housing developments within the district. The two largest and still expanding industries within our district are John Deere and Caterpillar.

SCHOOLS: North Scott High School, located in Eldridge, was opened in the fall of 1958. Major additions to this building were finished in 1979-80, and an 800 seat auditorium is slated for completion in the fall of 1981. The North Scott Junior High School, for grades seven and eight, was finished for occupancy January 3, 1976.

The John Glenn Elementary School at Donahue, the Virgil Grissom School at Princeton, the Alan Shepard Elementary School at Long Grove, and the Edward White Elementary School at Eldridge were opened in 1967. These new buildings replaced 32 buildings which were mostly one-room rural schools. Major additions to these elementary buildings were finished in 1967, 1969 and 1971. Our newest building, the Neil Armstrong Elementary School at Park View first opened its doors on August 30, 1976.

STAFF AND CURRICULUM: The North Scott Schools pride themselves on the excellence of their faculties. The seven building faculties and central office personnel are composed of fourteen administrators, 215 teachers and 150 classified personnel. The professional staff is composed of classroom teachers, plus educators in the special areas of art, music, physical education and counseling. Teacher aides and secretaries assist in preparation of materials and many of the routine duties.

A district wide needs assessment was recently conducted by the Assistant Superintendent. The assessment of district goals and needs involved a total of 645 students, teachers, parents, administrators and board members. Released time and summer curriculum workshops are available to teachers serving on district-wide core committees. Teachers are encouraged to initiate and participate in action research projects such as the Department of Public Instruction's Teacher Incentive Award program. Additionally, the superintendent has projected a five year plan for the district. This carefully prepared document will insure quality education programs for the North Scott Community.

If we, as individual educators and as a school system, accept the challenge to become all we are capable of becoming, skillful and competent learners will be the result.

